STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK IN THE UNIT Befor in a ard of Patent Appeals and Interferences Attv. Dkt.: 36-1227 In re Patent Application of C# FRY et al Group Art Unit: 2756 Serial No. 09/088,727 Examiner: F. Farahi Filed: June 2, 1998 Date: October 31, 2000 Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally May 31, 2000 rejecting claims (\$ 310.00) 310.00 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 310.00) 0.00 An ORAL HEARING is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00) 0.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits. -\$ (0.00)A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) 🖂 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) 390.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 700.00 Applicant is a "small entity"; enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$(0.00)"small entity" statement attached SUBTOTAL \$ 700.00 Less 2 month extension previously paid on Today (October 31, 2000 With Amendment) -\$(390.00) TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 310.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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